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23rd July 2013.

Lots of love mum and Pete

21 — HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY AARON DOBLE

HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY. LOTS OF LOVE FROM MUM, BAZ, SOPHIE & FAMILY X X X

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PEOPLE person Barry Gibbs is proud to be Chard born and bred and, as an independent funeral director, now offers a service to the people he grew up with.

Working life began as a Saturday boy in the Co-operative butchery. He then spent time both as a milkman and postman until the opportunity to earn extra money as a bearer led him to study for his career, which has now become a family business.

Barry is the newest recruit to Chard Rotary Club and looks forward to helping the community he loves.

60 seconds

WHAT do you find most rewarding about your work?

It is the caring side of the service, being able to help people at a very difficult and vulnerable time by trying to take some of the practicalities away from them.

WHY did you join Rotary?

The Rotary motto is "Service Before Self", it is very involved in the community and gives me the opportunity to give something back. I have the time and it also shows people that a funeral director is not just a stoney-faced person dressed in black, there is a time and place for that.

HOW has your profession changed?

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DO people plan ahead more?

Yes, people do talk about it more. Years ago everything was the same but now there is more family choice. but thankfully still a very dignified and caring profession or I wouldn't be doing it.

DO you have any hobbies?

I'm quite keen on gardening and I like spending time with my family - any excuse for a barbecue, even if it is indoors!

WHAT would you like on your deserted island?

I would have to have music so a radio, I like all sorts and have quite an eclectic taste. I'd like some decent food and love fish so a fishing rod and some tools to build things.

WHAT do you love about Chard?

There is still a brilliant community spirit and the majority of people are warm and friendly. It has a lot to offer if people look for it, there are all manner of sports and activities going on and the good far outweighs the bad.

WHAT is your outlook on life?

If you are nice to other people and treat them properly, it comes back to you. I treat people as I would like to be treated.

HAVE you ever done anything a bit reckless?

I broke my leg parachuting once, it was a one off just for fun in my twenties. I have been in a glider and a hot air balloon, I wouldn't mind abseiling down a building.

IF you could time travel where would you go?

I would love to go back and meet my ancestors and find out more about my mother's grandfather. He had a hook for one of his arms and I'd like to know why.

WHAT are your future plans?

I would love it if my family came into the business full-time. My son, Robert, just got apprentice of the year for mechanics so he could service the vehicles; my daughter, Hannah, is studying graphic design and helped with my website and my wife, Claire, already does the accounts.

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Police close down drug den following complaints from 'terrified' neighbours

By Marion Draper

POLICE closed down a drugs den in Crewkerne after persistent complaints from neighbours about drug dealing, loud music and other anti-social behaviour.

Officers took action, with their partners from the local authority and housing provider, after people living near the first floor flat in Banking Court, Oxen Road, reported the problem.

Several residents told Somerset magistrates they were left feeling "terrified" by their neighbours' activities.

The court heard that known local drug users were regularly seen visiting the address at all hours of the day and night, sometimes as many as 30 a day, and on one occasion two men were seen chasing another man armed with a knife out of the flat.

The court also heard that when police entered the property they found various types of drug paraphernalia inside, including tin foil, syringes and chocolate egg cases, notoriously used as drugs containers.

Magistrates decided that the premises had been used in connection with the unlawful use of class A drugs.

They said: "The evidence has shown a considerable amount of disorder and serious nuisance directly associated with number 4, Banking Court, and we find the making of a closure order necessary."

They ordered that the property must be boarded up for the maximum three month period. This means that the flat will be closed to everyone, including the owner. It is a criminal offence to enter after a closure order has been made and any offenders will be arrested.

Crewkerne sergeant Richard Barnett said: "Anyone who is affected by a property used for drugs or anti-social behaviour should contact their housing provider or landlord and police and work together with us to eradicate the problem.

"We will pro-actively target people involved in this behaviour to improve the quality of life for the wider community.

"People can call the police on 101 and ask for help. They should record times and dates of incidents, and car registration numbers, that can used to compile evidence."

Master Gardeners come to Somerset

FOLLOWING success elsewhere in the UK, the Master Gardeners Project is coming to Somerset to help people grow their own produce.

This community scheme will see experienced gardeners offering help and advice to individual households, helping people to realise that it is possible to grow your own even if it is only a tray on a window sill.

The scheme has already been very successful in the Midlands and London and, after an initial training weekend with Incredible Edible Somerset, Master Gardeners are offering help and advice in Somerset.

Gail Coleshill has been mentoring people in the Crewkerne area to help them grow something of their own.

She said: "One of my households has taken over a complete garden and wanted advice on how to look after it and grow some food. Another one, however, was a complete novice and just wanted to grow tomatoes.

"We believe that it doesn't matter how big or small your efforts are, it's taking that first step to growing something of your own that is important."

Novice gardener Polly English (pictured right) wanted to see if she could grow tomatoes.

She said: "I was just so thrilled when I found my first tomato and even more thrilled when Gail said that my plants are very well grown too!"

Garden Organic, which is a national organisation promoting growing without chemicals, has teamed up with Incredible Edible Somerset, which is promoting growing your own food with help from the National Lottery. They are supporting a group of volunteer gardeners all over Somerset who are there to help other people grow.

The Master Gardeners will have a stall at Crewkerne Farmers' Market tomorrow (Saturday) when people can come and get advice and maybe even some free plants.

W news briefing

New chess club

CREWKERNE resident John Shore is planning to set up a chess club within the town.

John has been looking for players for some years and has now decided to spread the net wider in his search.

Chess is a game which goes back through the centuries and has been passed down through generations. It is a game of great skill and subterfuge, trying to outsmart one another, and capture the opponents King.

For those who say it is for "old men eggheads", John argues it simply is not true. People of all nationalities and of all ages play chess.

Anyone who can play or is interested in learning is invited to the Henhayes Centre on Thursday, August 8th from 6pm to 7.30 pm. Young, old, children and families welcome.

There is no commitment to join the club if you do not wish to do so. For further information, contact John or Sandra Shore on 01460 78214.

Stallholders wanted

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne District is organising events around the Crewkerne Street Fair, which is being held over the weekend of September 6th and 7th.

Any local organisation interested in running a fundraising stall in Falkland Square during the afternoon of these two days from 3pm to 6pm should contact Sandra Shore on 01460 78214 or email sandra.shore@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

If you have a story for the *Weekender* contact Marion Draper on 07771 641 506 or email marionsview@aol.com

Bewitching books!

■ CREEPY-crawlies, swamp monsters and skeletons joined the fun as Crewkerne Library joined the national launch of the 'Creepy House' theme Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday. It looked like Halloween had come early as a giant paper mache bat was installed in the library and staff dressed up in creepy costumes. The annual Summer Reading Challenge sees primary school children invited to read six books during the summer holiday with rewards to collect along the way. Pictured above are Kate Donoghue, Kay Voizey, Jackie Parsons and Tom Jennings.

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Dress agency hits two year mark

▲ Sue Scott in her element

TWO Years ago this month, Sue Scott opened Bellissimo, her own dress agency in Ilminster; in that time, she has been pleased with the support of the Ilminster people. She now has a real following who keep coming back, many from outside of the town, including Crewkerne.

She said she is still surprised at how many people don't know what a dress agency is all about and think it is just another second hand shop. The point of a dress agency is ladies who have bought that special designer outfitor top label and only worn it once or put it away and never worn it at all, can bring it to Bellissimo where if it sells they will get fifty per cent of the sale price. Sue has a keen eye and does not accept everything brought to her, she chooses very carefully according to latest trends and quality. There are also new items and ends of lines for sale as well as accessories such as hats, bags and jewellery enabling many a wedding headache to be solved in one hit. Sue takes pride in offering a personal and honest styling service, giving genuine advice to women who may be feeling less confident about what suits them and has many successes. She said : 'Even on a bad day, I would rather someone leaves with something that they look and feel great in than let them buy something just to get a sale. A lot of ladies lose their way and feel less confident , I want them to try things they didnít know would suit them and feel comfortable.'

The recent turn in the weather has brought shoppers in holiday spirit through the door of her cosy haven in Silver Street and Sue hopes that more ladies who have yet to try a dress agency will come and pay her a visit.

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End of year awards at Wadham

THE Headteacher's Award at Wadham School's summer awards ceremony, held at the Minster in Ilminster, was handed to student Violette Pepper.

The award presentations, announced by headteacher David Derbyshire, were punctuated by musical performances by Violette, as well as Jacob Pye, Harriet Hodder, Charlotte Kingston, Sammii Tyali and the band Feedback.

In describing Violette's contribution to the school, Mr Derbyshire said: "This student shows what it means to be committed, intellectually curious and has achieved challenging personal goals."

He went on to say that she was recognised by her peers for her achievements and was confident with her fellow students, parents and staff and a great ambassador for the school. He also praised Violette for the quality of her work and her cheerfulness in school.

The guest speaker for the evening was Councillor Roger Swann. Himself a teacher for many years, he amused his audience with a tale of the first time he used his French after school, illustrating that one should make use of every opportunity and be ready to step up to the mark in life.

Mr Derbyshire said how blessed the school was to have the support of two Rotary Clubs, Crewkerne and Ilminster, who were both very active in youth projects and invited past president of the Crewkerne club, Derek Phoenix, to award winners of the Rotary's Youth Speaks and Young Chefs competitions, Amarah Freegard, Samuel Hoskyns and Thomas Johnson.

A new prize this year was the Crewkerne and District Twinning Association's Award for Excellence in French, which was presented to Daisy Goddard.

The Peter Spencer Memorial Award for natural science went to 15-year-old Katy Langdon, who has a love of the outdoors and is keen on recycling and growing vegetables in any container that comes to hand. She works all the hours she can spare on a local goat farm and wants to be a farmer.

The headteacher's special commendation went to the band Feedback. Mr Derbyshire said there had been no school occasion that had not involved the five young men and they were equally talented in their own right but together they were a force to be reckoned with and he couldn't imagine an event they wouldn't perform at.

A special mention was given to Lilian Limmer who won the Year 9 prize for science and is a British Science Association CREST youth panel member. The panel is an exchange of views on various subjects to do with science, technology, engineering and maths.

Other top prize winners were: The Maureen Hindle Art Cup - Angel Bentil-Tumi, Junior Drama Cup - Alfie Harvey, Junior Music Cup - Charlotte Kingston, Clyde Anderson Award for Excellence in engineering - Zoe Johnson, Vanessa Salter Junior Linguist Award - Jordon O'Grady, The Vickery Cup for PE - Matthew Baker and Samantha Miles, Governor's Award - Year 9 Samuel Cornelius Kight, Year 10 Bethany Wright and Year 12 Katie Jeffery, Friends of Wadham School Award - Year 9 Callum Burridge, Year 10 Susanna Harvey and Year 12 Jasmine Clark.

■ PETER SPENCER MEMORIAL: Katy Langdon the second recipient of the badger award

■ HEADTEACHERS AWARD: Back row, Mayor of Ilminster Emma Jane Taylor, Mayor of Crewkerne Robin Pailthorpe, Crewkerne Rotary past president Derek Phoenix and, front row, Councillor Roger Swann, winner Violette Pepper, headteacher David Derbyshire and vice chairman of governors Wendy Outram. Below, the band Feedback

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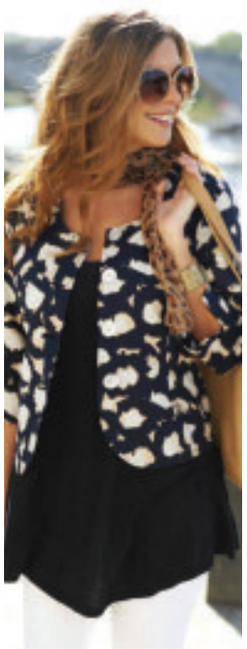

Mayor announces competition winners

PUPILS of Ashlands First School were asked by Crewkerne Town Council to draw a picture representing Henhayes recreation ground which could be used on signs at the entrances.

The Mayor, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, paid the children a visit on Tuesday with a big surprise - he came armed with certificates and sweets to give to the boy and girl in each year group whose pictures had been chosen as the best.

The overall winner was Jessica Watson who was delighted to hear she will now have her image of a play area duplicated by the council.

A close second was Nathan Trusson who said he couldn't believe he came second and was utterly thrilled.

All the children were excited to have been chosen for a certificate and enjoyed explaining their drawings to the mayor.

The rest of the school, which gathered in a special assembly for the announcement, gave a big round of applause as each name was read out. Headteacher Carol Wills praised them for being such good sports.

The runners up were Ellie White, Reagan Mitchell, Mollie Hill, Laurie Curtin, Milly Jane Balkwill, Seb Eng, Tilly Freckelton and Stefan Albert.

■ TOP ENTRIES: The Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, with all the competition runners-up. Right, Jessica Watson with her winning sign for Henhayes

■ SOMETHING TO KEEP: Crewkerne Rotarians and primary school children with their new personalised dictionaries

Rotary gifts for school leavers

THE CREWKERNE Rotary Club attended the leaving service of Ashlands, St Bartholomew's and Misteron First Schools, to present each of the school leavers with a personalised dictionary.

This was a scheme first introduced by the club five years ago and was revived this year at the instigation of Rotarian Nick Bacon. Members decided to write the name of each pupil in the books and personally present them at the service in St Bartholomew's Church.

It had been a very worthwhile exercise and the children were all delighted with their gifts.

Mr Bacon commented: "Seeing the reaction of the children on Friday, it was worth every penny. I feel very strongly that with all this technology books are tending to disappear and this is one book they can carry through with them."

He added that the response of the children had been so positive, the cub would carry the scheme on next year.

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Swanmead take yellow brick road

By Marion Draper

■ OVER THE RAINBOW: Caitlin Horne as Dorothy

TALENTED students at Swanmead School took their audience off to the magical land of Oz with their recent production of favourite musical "The Wizard of Oz".

Aside from the talented actors and singers on the stage, a lot of work had been done in preparation for the show, giving other talents a chance to shine.

There were colourful panels depicting scenes from the popular family tale hung around the school hall and a great deal of effort had come from the technical department.

There was a partial house on wheels which was spun around for the tornado scene and some great wagon wheels. Costumes and make-up were also very colourful, as was the scenery and a remote controlled Toto added to the fun.

Always a favourite, it was a fun show with some strong performances by individuals and a good chorus. The whole team had obviously worked very hard to put the show together and bring some top class entertainment to their families and friends.

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■ FAMILY FAVOURITE: The Swanmead cast of 'The Wizard of Oz'

■ THE WITCH IS DEAD: The Munchkins celebrate and, below Dorothy meets the Scarecrow

Councillors judge mini gardens

■ JUDGES: Councillors Linda Vijeh, Sophie Storey and Mayor Emma Jane Taylor

ILMINSTER town councillors had both the pleasure and difficulty of performing the annual task of judging the miniature garden competition held between pupils at Greenfylde School.

There were some very impressive entries and the Mayor, Councillor Emma Jayne Taylor and Councillors Linda Vijeh and Sophie Storey deliberated for some time to decide on the final three in the two age groups; reception to Year 2 and Year 3 and 4.

The judges chose the gardens they thought looked like they had less parental input and were particularly impressed with the boy's entries in the younger age group.

The Year 3 and 4 winner was Cissie Hunt, who had planted cress, made little figures and used a bangle for a pond. Second place was Millie Smith, who had created a Brownie's winter camp with homemade tents and bottle brushes for trees. Third was Chloe Park as the judges were impressed by her use of cardboard in a garden that included dad's shed, a washing line and a bird bath.

In the younger age group Emre's butterflies was the winner, a real mix of nature with cut-out butterflies added on sticks. Second was Fraser Henderson who had used a large leaf to make a shelter. Third was a joint prize between Logan Summerscales' dinosaur scene and Edie Hawkridge's fun design complete with bird in a teapot.

Something for everyone in CATS performance

By Marion Draper

CHARD Amateur Theatrical Society (CATS) took to the boards of the Guildhall once again as part of the Chard Festival, with an evening of variety entertainment held over two nights.

The junior members of the company, known as Kittens, performed a musical version of the the not-often seen fairytale "Rumpelstiltskin" in the first half, before returning to join the adults as a chorus in the second half. It was a charming tale with some great costumes and enthusiastic singing.

Hazel's Nuts had some of the audience in stitches with their portrayal of a senior citizens' outing gone awry and some outrageously stereotypical characters.

Another fairytale was on offer with a potted panto, "40 Winks for Beauty". There was a twist in the tale when the hero of the hour was not the traditional prince but the King, a cigarette-smoking lookalike of the late rock and roll star.

However, the real prince turned up late and claimed his bride in the end.

Taking the show in still another direction was Anna King, who showed incredible poise and control with her contemporary dance performance, both moving and powerful.

It was a great show with something for everyone.

■ BEAUTIFUL MOVES: Dancer Anna King

■ GUESS WHO: The Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton in '40 Winks for Beauty'

■ WAYWARD CHARACTERS: Hazel's Nuts

■ GRIMM TALE: Kittens perform 'Rumpelstiltskin'

Hit musicals brought to Tatworth stage

TATWORTH Amateur Pantomime Society (TAPS) presented their summer show on July 5th and 6th at Tatworth Memorial Village Hall with the theme this year being songs from hit musicals.

The audience were treated to songs from a variety of favourite musicals, beginning with the ever-popular "Oliver", including songs such as "Reviewing the Situation" by Kevin Rogers, "Pick a Pocket or Two" sung by Neil Gaylard and "I'd do Anything" by the whole cast. "Oliver" finished with a rousing rendition of "As Long As He Needs Me" performed by Katie Gaylard.

This was followed by a trio of songs from "Mary Poppins" with Kelly Foote doing a wonderful job as the lead character. "A Spoonful of Sugar" began this set with Mary and Burt, played by Kevin Rogers, following with "Supercalifragalisticexpalidocious" and ended with a cast singing "Let's Go Fly a Kite".

Bob Hilton and Katie Gaylard then sang "All I Ask of You" from "The Phantom of the Opera". Following this was a colourful set from "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", which concluded with a special appearance from five Oompa Lumpas who had the audience laughing.

Katie Gaylard was back on stage singing "On My Own" from "Les Miserables" and, to finish the first act, the audience were treated to a medley of songs from "Grease", including "Hopelessly Devoted to You", "Summer Lovin'" and "Greased Lightening", which featured three of the cast wearing teddy boy wigs much to the amusement of the audience once again.The set concluded with "You're the One That I Want" with the whole cast.

The second act kicked off with the whole cast performing songs from "Mamma Mia!" followed by "South Pacific" with the ladies singing "Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair". The men then appeared on stage to raptures of laughter as they were all dressed as women to sing "There is Nothing Like a Dame". The dames were played by Kevin Rogers, Neil Gaylard and Bob Hilton.

Katie Gaylard and Kelly Foote gave a strong performance singing "A Whole New World" from Aladdin and, just when the audience thought they had seen the last of the dames, they reappeared in full belly dancing costume as they fought a battle to win over the heart of Prince Ali in a belly dance-off.

The whole cast performed their interpretation of "The Lion King", which was bright, colourful and touched the audience. All the favourite characters appeared with wonderful costumes and props made by Kim and Katie Gaylard and Ellen Deaves.

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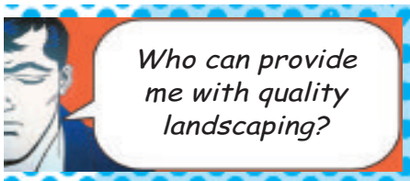

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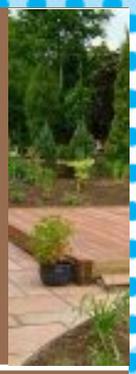

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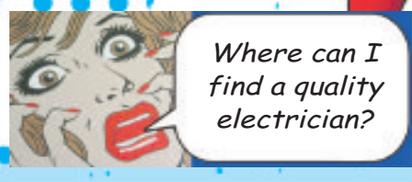

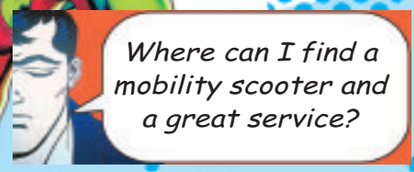

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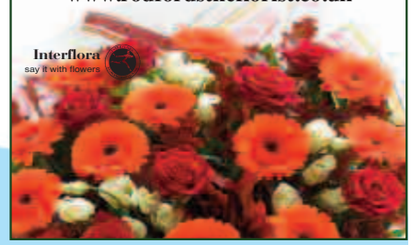

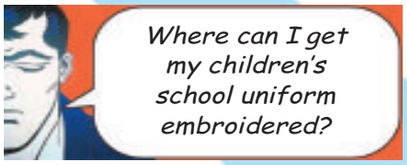

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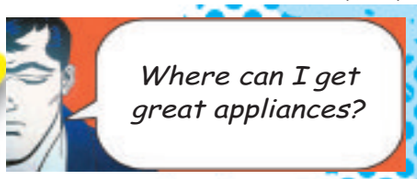

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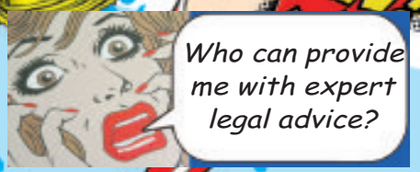

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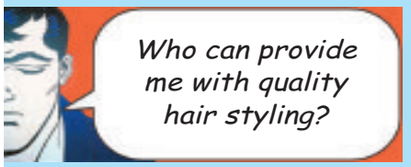

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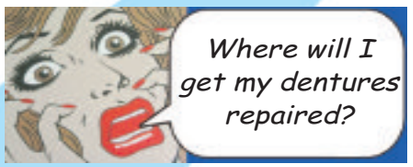

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For some it was their first time entering the show, including Chard man Mike Lee who grew a champion Greyhound cabbage on his Holcombe allotment, and Penny Wyatt who won a cup for most points in the flowers. A member of Chard Gardening Club, Penny said her father Phil Jennings, now 93, had started the club and was involved in the previous flower show, which was run by the Carnival Club. She was delighted to be carrying on the tradition and said gardening was in her blood.

Show secretary Doreen Toms said it had been a little hair raising, with many entries coming at the last minute but she was delighted with the variety and standard on display and particularly impressed with 18 entries in the sponges and eight fruit cakes in the men's section.

She thanked everyone for entering and supporting the show but pointed out that she had only agreed to organise it to get things going and was looking for somebody younger to step up and take it on for the future.

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Former Stanchester Academy pupil Alice (19) of South Petherton decided she wanted to apply for a post on a cruise ship following a guest speaker's visit to Yeovil College.

She said: "As soon as I heard about it as a possible career I decided I wanted to do it.

"I like that working on a cruise ship will give me the opportunity to travel and see the world while gaining some great experience.

When I heard I'd got the job, I was totally lost for words, it's so amazing! My family are really excited for me and, although I'll miss them and they'll miss me, I think it's the best thing I can do at this time in my life.

"I'm really looking forward to it and the fact that we've treated real clients in an open salon at college means that I'm really well prepared for the role.

"I'm going to make sure I enjoy every moment."

Beauty Therapy lecturer Jennie Workman said: "We regularly invite guest speakers to talk to the students about possible career options and give an insight into the industry.

"After the visit from Steiner, Alice took it upon herself to find out more and make an application. To work on a cruise ship, you have to reach a really high standard, so we're delighted that Alice has made it to this stage.

"We hope that Alice will keep in touch and perhaps come back to speak to talk to the students about her experiences."

Having passed her interview, Alice will have to complete three weeksí training before being told where she will be working.

Planning inspector raises concerns about local plan

SOUTH Somerset District Council has received the letter setting out the planning inspector's preliminary findings from the local plan examination in public that was held in May and June of this year.

A controversial proposal to develop Shudrick Valley in Ilminster has not been well-received by the inspector.

The inspector's letter has not raised any fundamental concerns with the core elements of the plan, which included the scale of housing growth - 15,950 dwellings across a 22-year period - and its distribution across the towns and villages in South Somerset.

Nor has he raised major concerns in relation to the council's proposed development management policies, economic promotion, protection of town centres, affordable housing, sustainable transport, open space and environmental protection policies.

He has also endorsed the broad principle of an Urban Extension for Yeovil.

However, three areas of concern were raised by the inspector: The sustainability appraisal for the Yeovil growth options, the sustainability appraisal and direction of growth for Ilminster and the amount of land allocated for employment in the rural areas outside Yeovil.

He provided the council with three options to consider: Proceed to a judgement on the plan in its current form; seek a suspension of the examination to enable further work to be undertaken on the points of concern or to withdraw the plan.

The council is now considering the inspector's preliminary findings with a view to requesting a six-month suspension of the enquiry to enable the council undertake the additional work necessary.

A letter setting out the council's proposed way forward will be sent to the inspector by today, Friday, July 12th.

Councillor Ric Pallister, leader of South Somerset District Council, said: "I am pleased that the majority of the local plan has been endorsed by the inspector but accept that the justification for the proposed Yeovil sustainable urban extension, to the south of the town, requires additional work before the proposal can be properly evaluated as part of the plan.

"The inspector has also queried the amount of employment land in some of our settlements and this will be addressed. The direction for growth in Ilminster was always a finely balanced decision and on the back of the required changes to the sustainability appraisal undertaken, the council fully understands the Inspector's recommendation that the proposed site at Shudrick Valley is less sustainable than the alternative at Canal Way.

"The planning inspector's preliminary findings clearly indicate that there is still work to be done before the local plan can be found totally sound and fit for purpose. We welcome the certainty that the report now gives to the overall numbers of new dwellings to be built across the district in the plan period and its distribution across the settlements in the district.

"We also welcome the assurance that the broad principle of a sustainable urban extension for Yeovil is sound.

"We fully accept that there are further areas of detailed work that must be addressed and that task now lies ahead of us. We will of course be re-consulting on any proposed changes to the plan."

HOT BUT HAPPY: Merriott Flyers after their sponsored walk

Footballers walk raises £1,000

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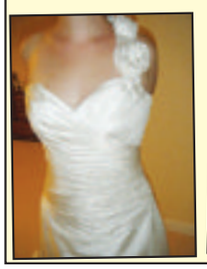

United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) is the organisation behind the highly successful Admiralty brand, providing comprehensive world coverage of navigational charts and publications, digital products and services to the mariner and international shipping.

We have the following vacancies which are based at our site in Taunton, Somerset:-

Technical Development Lead

£37,559 - £41,379 + benefits

We need a Technical Development Lead to steer the technical and strategic direction of software development within UKHO. Setting the standards for programming tools and techniques, you will advise on their application and ensure compliance at all times. The use of Application Lifecycle Management tools and the adoption of Agile development methodologies is central to our software development strategy so some experience in these areas is essential.

You'll need to be a team player, able to mentor and guide a team of developers on best practice and work with them and our architects to implement both tactical and strategic solutions. This role therefore requires excellent written and oral communication skills, any experience of line management and staff development would be a plus but the focus is firmly on the tech.

Technically you'll need to be a .Net expert using C#, the development team will look to you for guidance and as a leading figure of the team you'll need to be able to hold your own on technical discussions covering existing technologies as well as having one eye on the future of IT and a view on how/when/if changes should be adopted by the UKHO. You'll also need to have experience in the development of web, service and desktop systems and applications.

Share Point Team Lead

£37,559- £41,379 + benefits

The SharePoint team is responsible for the technical delivery of numerous strategic SharePoint solutions as well as supporting operational SharePoint services to both UKHO staff and external customers. As a hands on team lead, you'll be expected to ensure that Service Level Agreements are met, or exceeded, and deliver technical changes to time, quality and cost constraints.

- Combining line management with technical skills (developer/admin), you will be the prime resource for providing support and guidance to staff and 3rd parties on their use of the various collaborative technologies. With your extensive knowledge, you will be key in driving the SharePoint strategy and delivering the roadmap.
- To be successful, you must be experienced in running a high performance team in a development and support environment. A seasoned line manager, you should excel in directing others, gathering and analysing business requirements, and making crucial decisions. You will have experience of working and managing the relationship and delivery from 3rd party supplier(s) against agreed contractual terms and SLAs.

Ability to demonstrate technical competence in SharePoint 2007, 2010 or 2013, and knowledge of the IT infrastructure is essential. This post may be required to provide 24-hour support.

These are Ministry of Defence non-reserved posts for which applicants must be British citizens, citizens of the Irish Republic, a Commonwealth state, or EEA nationals. Successful applicants will require security clearance; you will therefore need to have resided in the UK for a minimum of 5 years. Re-location expenses may be applicable.

The closing date for applications is 26 July 2013.

Please visit www.ukho.gov.uk for an information sheet and an application form. Alternatively, you can contact the Recruitment Team at the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2DN. Tel: +44 (0)1823 723353. Email: recruitment@ukho.gov.uk

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CARTHY AND SWARBRICK TO HEADLINE LYME FOLK WEEKEND

The legendary duo will play on Sunday evening

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Community centre

The Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne

LOOK WHAT'S ON

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The Centre can also be hired for dinners and parties

TOMORROW SATURDAY 20th JULY
TABLE TOP SALE
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6.30PM TO 8.30PM
DEMENTIA: "YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED"
A talk by Dr. Lucy Knight BM MRCPsych
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Followed by a discussion

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Chess Club to start in Crewkerne

LOCAL Crewkerne resident, John Shore, is aiming to set up a Chess Club within the town. John has been looking for players for some years and has now decided to spread the net wider in his search.

Chess is a game which goes back through the centuries and has been passed down through generations. It is a game of great skill and subterfuge, trying to outsmart one another, and capture the opponents King. For those who say it is for old men eggheads, that simp0ly isn't true.

Come and visit us on the Open Night and see if it stirs up memories of your past.

Anyone who can play or is interested in learning, is invited to the Henhayes Centre on Thursday, August 8th between 6pm and 7.30 pm. Young, old, children and families welcome. There is no commitment to join the club if you do not wish to do so.

For further information, contact John or Sandra Shore on 01460 78214.

Pre-school open morning

HASELBURY Plucknett Pre-school is having an open morning this Saturday, July 20th, from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. You are invited to visit the small friendly village Preschool, play with the equipment and meet staff. Refreshments will be served and there will also be a cake stall.

Haselbury Preschool is held in the Old Chapel, The Bible Christian Centre, Puddletown, Haselbury Plucknett. Spaces are available from September, and enquiries are welcome.

For more details call 07786 904 191.

Charity summer fair at Forde Abbey

FORDE Abbey annual charity Summer Fair is less than a week away and the weather is looking like it will be perfect. The Summer Fair held in the beautiful grounds of the Abbey on the Somerset, Dorset border is open between 11.00am and 4.00pm on Thursday, July 25th.

There will be fantastic stalls offering local produce and craftsmanship as well as a host of attractions for all the family including falconry, dog agility displays, children's games, gun dogs and over 150 classic cars on display.

You will also be able to enjoy a range of foods including a hog roast, food from the local farmers markets and a selection of locally homemade cakes from the tea rooms. All proceeds made on the day shall be split between Marie Curie Cancer Care and R.A.B.I charities, it promises to be a great day out for everyone.

For further information please call us on 01884 70 35 37, or for an entry form, email somersetdorset-fundraising@mariecurie.org.uk

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Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick to headline Lyme Folk Weekend's Sunday night

IT SEEMS that the 2013 festival season is the time to see some legendary performers doing what they do best. But don't worry if you didn't manage to catch Jagger, Richards and Co at Glastonbury – Lyme Regis is getting ready to welcome a duo who mean as much to the folk world as the Rolling Stones do to rock 'n' roll.

Martin Carthy and Dave Swarbrick have earned the status of living legends after more than 40 years in the music business. And this summer they will grace the stage at the Marine Theatre for the closing night of Lyme Folk Weekend.

And on what promises to be a very special evening - and a wonderful coup for Lyme - this remarkable pairing will be followed on stage by the duo many see as their natural successors, John Spiers and Jon Boden, the founders of folk supergroup Bellowhead.

Carthy and Swarbrick played a vital part in the tremendous shake-up given to British folk music in the middle to late Sixties, and which still echoes today. Swarbrick, best known as one of the driving forces behind Fairport Convention in their heyday, first teamed up with Carthy in 1966 having come to prominence as a young instrumental virtuoso working with Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger.

Carthy is one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and occasionally controversial figures whose skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him admirers from all musical genres.

After decades performing together, the duo's experienced approach to their art lacks none of the fervour of their early days. All the old skills are brought thrillingly to life with a new collection of traditional songs and instrumentals.

So who says 'you can't always get what you want'? If it's Satisfaction you're after, look no further than Sunday night at Lyme Folk Weekend.

Tickets are available at www.lymefolk.com

Carthy & Swarbrick
Legendary duo head to Lyme Folk Weekend

Plenty for the summer season at Farmers Market

CREWKERNE Farmers Market is this Saturday, July 20th in Falkland Square from 9am to 1pm.

There will be a range of locally raised chicken, beef, lamb and buffalo cuts, including sausages and burgers and steaks - perfect for summer BBQs, with quality bread rolls from Leakers and summer veg from Bower Hinton Farm Shop.

Cool down with refreshing apple juices from North Perrott Fruit Farm or Malcolm's Dorset Cider. Try a refreshing white from the Wraxall Vineyard range. Wraxall also has a red and a rose; Wraxall are having a terrific growing season with all this beautiful sunshine on their south facing vineyards!

The Somerset Cheese Company is joining the Market this month, taking over from Greens. Somerset Cheese Company makes a range of hard and semi hard cheeses from all types of milk; cows, sheep, goat and buffalo. Based at Ditcheat near Shepton Mallet, they have over 40 years of cheese making experience and seven award wining cheeses. All their cheeses are handmade from pasteurised milk and suitable for vegetarians.

The Farmers Market has two guest stalls; Chedington Street Fayre promoting their annual fundraiser and selling their frustrating Fun Quiz and the Crewkerne Master Gardeners will be promoting their work.

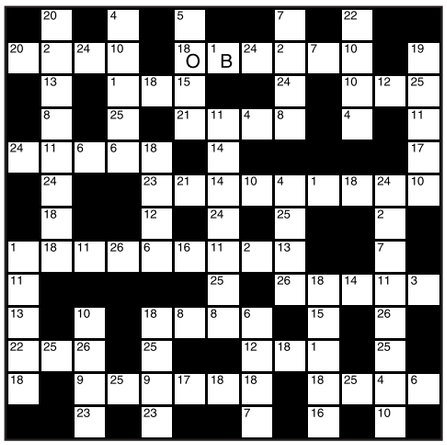
For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk or pick up a leaflet when you visit Crewkerne on Saturday.

Brain Gym

No.230

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 U	2 K	3 V	4 Z	5 P	6 N	7 S	8 X	9 Q	10 L	11 C	12 F	13 I
14 J	15 A	16 Y	17 R	18 O	19 B	20 T	21 H	22 G	23 M	24 W	25 D	26 E

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

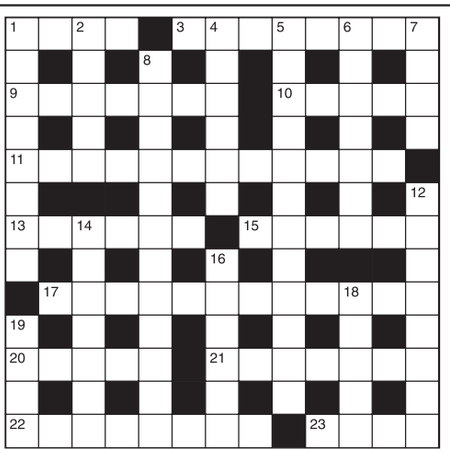
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. They provide fuel records (4)
3. Observed the beaks - they're mergansers (3-5)
9. Behaved playfully - subjected to a search (7)
10. Measure a young animal by it (5)
11. Making the pitch too big - but inflicting defeat (12)
13. The area of what was once temporary accommodaton (6)
15. A woodworker who becomes a member (6)
17. The affliction of one who experiences irregular beatings (5-7)
20. Stick to prohibition outside (5)
21. Opposite directions included in characteristic conveyance (7)
22. They put on other people's clothes! (8)
23. Permanent settlers have come to this (4)

Down

1. Surplus remained on top (4-4)
2. The conductor is caricatured, we hear (5)
4. They figure out the total number of poisonous creatures (6)
5. Presumably he's not in the front rank of foresters (12)
6. Noble arrangement about an Eastern country (7)
7. Position from which to take aim, one hears (4)
8. Figures are cut on them by blades a foot long (7-5)
12. Describing the cleric who is unusually spritely (8)
14. Upholder of the board (7)
16. Pressman tried to change nothing inside (6)
18. Promotes sales - item of property put back inside (5)
19. The position of one who has retired (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Saucy (4)
3. Jam (8)
9. Rubbers (7)
10. Hackneyed (5)
11. Teacher (12)
13. Lottery (6)
15. Hesitate (6)
17. Impolite (12)
20. Boredom (5)
21. Wordy (7)
22. Commonplace (8)
23. Pluck (4)

Down

1. Delight (8)
2. Extend (5)
4. Recommence (6)
5. Adequate (12)
6. Apparel (7)
7. Pitcher (4)
8. Memory (12)
12. Outlook (8)
14. Simulated (7)
16. Tremble (6)
18. Smell (5)
19. Nil (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Bee-line; 7 Sheep; 9 Trunk; 10 Pension; 12 Reinforcing; 14 Authorities; 18 Against; 19 Stern; 21 Sower; 22 Shearer. Down: 1 Bears; 2 Blonde; 3 Ant; 4 Physic; 5 Recount; 8 Deports; 11 Undress; 13 Surgeon; 15 Hailed; 16 Extras; 17 Tried; 20 Shy. QUICK - Across: 6 Decorum; 7 Sally; 9 Claim; 10 Elegant; 12 Intermingle; 14 Information; 18 Blatant; 19 Ideal; 21 Agree; 22 Capable. Down: 1 Reply; 2 Notion; 3 Buy; 4 Jargon; 5 Blankly; 8 Climate; 11 Teeming; 13 Analogy; 15 Outlet; 16 Ordeal; 17 Tally; 20 Wan.

Good Night Ring

"Don't know how it works but it does, it's amazing"
Simon B

The Sound of Silence
This just might be what you are looking for
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Diary Dates

FRIDAY JULY 19TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.
CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome, for more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 823506.

SATURDAY JULY 20TH
LEIGH: Leigh Food Festival and Classic Car/Bike Display 10am-4pm. Lots of stallholders. Barbequed burgers and sausages, refreshments, ice cream, beer and cider. Entertainment includes children's activities. Proceeds will be split between The Rendezvous, Canine Partners, Yetminster Pre-School, Leigh Village Hall and St Andrew's Church. Festival held in the village hall. Entry £2 adults, under 15s free. For more details call 01935 873846, julian.turnbull@virgin.net
CREWKERNE: Strawberry Fair at Orchards Nursery Home. Tombola, bouncy castle, refreshments and more – fun for all the family! From 2-4pm. Raising funds for equipment for end of life care. For more details call 01460 76267.
CREWKERNE: Table Top Sale at Henhayes Community Centre, 9am-12noon. Tables £4, to book call 01460 271541.
CHARD: Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir with special guest Helen Webber concert I aid of the charity Horseshoes and Handprints (previously Special Horses for Special Children) and Rotary Charities. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Chard at St Mary's Church. 7pm tickets £6 from Rotarians or call Marion Draper 07771 641506.
WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac/Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall from 10am-1pm. Ample parking, refreshments available. Disabled parking. For more details or to book a table call 01460 259565. Tables £5
HASELBURY PLUCKNETT: Haselbury Plucknett Preschool Open Morning. 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Come and visit our small friendly village Preschool. Play with our equipment and meet our staff. Refreshments served and cake stall. Preschool is held in the Old Chapel, Puddletown, Haselbury Plucknett. Spaces available from September, enquiries welcome. Contact number 07786 904 191

SUNDAY JULY 21ST
CREWKERNE: Car Treasure Hunt organised by Crewkerne and District Twinning Association. Staggered starts from Lidls car park. 3.45-4.30pm. £5 per car or £1.25 per person. Bring your own picnic for the final destination Glass of wine on arrival. Prize for winner. Book on 01460 75025.

MONDAY JULY 22ND
CREWKERNE: Knit and Natter at Crewkerne Library 10am-12noon. Every Monday. Bring along current project and indulge in your hobby with like minded individuals. All ages welcome.

TUESDAY JULY 23RD
CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £6.50 (including a session charge). Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.
ILMINSTER: Annual Rotary Club of Ilminster Golf Day. Not only will competitors be able to compete for The Rotary Cup, many more exciting prizes can be won for the 2nd and 3rd best Stableford scores along with 'Nearest the Pin' on two holes, and the 'Longest Drive' at the 4th. Held at Windwhistle Golf Club. Tee times from 7.30am - 2.30pm, book by calling 01460 55940 or from the club directly. £18 for non-club members, £8 for members. The main charity to benefit this year is the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, along with other Rotary Charities.

WEDNESDAY JULY 24TH
CREWKERNE: Bingo - cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY JULY 25TH
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and cost £3 for non members.
CREWKERNE: Dementia: Your Questions Answered 6.30pm to 8.30pm – A talk by Dr. Lucy Knight at Henhayes Centre. Please phone 01460 74340 for more details

FRIDAY JULY 26TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.
CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome, for more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 823506.
TATWORTH: Film: 'Arbitrage' (cert 15) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

SATURDAY JULY 27TH
CHEDINGTON: Chedington traditional street fair and market. Fun for all ages. 5 miles from Crewkerne on A356 signposted at the Winyards Gap. Free Parking. 12-5pm.
ASHILL: Rainbow Fayre in St Mary's Churchyard from 2-4pm. Raising funds for Church Fabric Fund. Stalls and refreshments.
CREWKERNE: 100 Club draw and coffee and cakes at Henhayes Community Centre.

SUNDAY JULY 28TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - cream teas, home made cakes etc will be served from 3pm – 6pm. There will also be a chance to view and/or purchase the work of some local artists and craftspeople. All are very welcome to enjoy the view over a delicious tea; inside and outside eating areas. In aid of hall funds. Information from 01460 74849 or 01460 72324
BROADWAY: Summer Fete and Broadway and Horton Cricket Club from 2.30pm. Target golf, skittles, bouncy castle, face painting, coconyt shy and much more. Special guest: Somerset County cricketer Arul Suppiah. Bar and BBQ available all day. Cream teas served. Free parking available all day.

TUESDAY JULY 30TH
MERRIOTT: Merriott Gardening Club talk and presentation by Christine Brain, Head Gardener at Barrington Court Gardens. Meet at the Tithe Barn, Church Street, at 7.30pm where a warm welcome awaits - raffle, refreshments and plant swaps. Details on 01460-72298
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WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST
CREWKERNE: Bingo - cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Community Centre. Class beings at 10am and cost £3 for non members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD
COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Charity Dance and Social in the village hall. Live music by Stopgate Junction, free entry, doors open 7.30pm, BYO picnic and drink, raffle prizes welcome, proceeds to Treeaid

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Chess Club open night at Henhayes Centre from 6-7.30pm. Young, old, children and families welcome. No commitment to join the club. For more details call 01460 78214.

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH
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UK Specification Summary

For the range model update, all Swift models receive some minor styling refreshments including a new design front bumper and grille and silver detailing to the lower front bumper. For added safety and style, a new LED type high level brake lamp has been added.

The interior design has a dynamic feel, with new design seat fabric featuring black as its keynote colour with lined accents of blue and grey.

The three clearly defined grades continue for the revised model; SZ2, SZ3 and SZ4. As standard equipment and in addition to seven airbags and ESP, SZ2 has front passenger airbag deactivation facility, electric front windows, remote central door locking with deadlocks, electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors, MP3 / WMA compatible CD tuner with USB port and steering wheel mounted audio controls. New design 15-inch wheel covers are now included.

SZ3 adds air conditioning, Bluetooth connectivity, integrated audio unit with music streaming facility, new design 16 inch alloy wheels and is now equipped with front fog lamps as standard. SZ4 includes LED daytime running lights as well as power folding mirrors with integrated turn indicators and 'auto up' facility for the driver's window.

Further standard specification for SZ4 includes automatic air conditioning, electric rear windows and rear privacy glass (Five door models), push button keyless start, Automatic headlamps and cruise control as standard.

The 1.3-litre DDiSmodel Five door is now available in SZ4 trim and replaces the previous SZ3. It now offers even lower CO2 emissions of 101g/km (down from 109g/km) and seven per cent improved combined fuel consumption of 72.4mpg.

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Audi A1 scoops inaugural Motor Trader used car award

ACCORDING to the experts at Motor Trader the copper-bottomed choice in the current used car market is the Audi A1 premium subcompact hatchback, winner of the magazine's first ever Used Car of the Year Award.

Presented this week at London's Grosvenor House Hotel, the award is a new category added this year to the annual Motor Trader Awards, and all used cars on sale in 2012 were eligible for it. The magazine invited key stakeholders, including trade guides, auction houses and retailers, to nominate the cars that had impressed them most based on key criteria such as customer desirability and residual value performance. These nominations were then condensed into a shortlist from which the judges were asked to vote for an overall winner.

Commenting on the award, Motor Trader Editor Curtis Hutchinson said: "The A1 gave dealers an all-new entry model to pitch into the premium compact hatchback sector – it opened up a whole new customer base for Audi and proved to be an immediate success. The fact that it demands no compromises on quality versus the bigger Audis has worked in favour of its residuals, meaning that its desirability on the used market has since proved to be every bit as strong. It's a highly coveted car and a very worthy winner of our first used award."

Richard Starkey, Used Car Development Manager for Audi UK, added: "We're really pleased with how the A1 is performing – the market really has embraced it as a fully-fledged Audi in condensed form, and that's reflected in its residuals, in the level of new and used demand and in very encouraging awards like this."

The Audi A1 is available in three-door and five-door Sportback forms priced from £13,790 OTR to £22,340 OTR. Engine highlights include the 105PS 1.6 TDI, which gives 74.3mpg capability with 99g/km CO2 output, and the 140PS 1.4 TFSI with Cylinder-on-Demand technology, offering up to 60.1mpg with 109g/km.

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JACK HIGH overview of the local bowls scene

Ilminster men through to the National Finals at Worthing

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*

THE heat struck the form of Chard bowlers again this week. This time it was the turn of the Short Mat bowlers.

On Monday, July 8th they visited **Langport & Huish** on a very hot and sultry evening. The conditions made the mats run strangely.

Despite fighting valiantly the Chard players just couldn't adapt to these conditions and lost all six games. Langport and Huish won by 77 shots to 30 but everyone still enjoyed the evening and the friendly welcome.

SOUTH PETHERTON *with Tony Peterson*

ON Sunday, July 7th as Andy Murray was winning his 1st Wimbledon title at the age of 26, three South Petherton BC members Lawrence Symes, Rex Corbet & Danny Russell with a combined age of 238 were competing at Westland's BC in an open triples competition for the **Dickie Newsham Memorial Trophy**.

On a hot day the trio bowlers spent over five hours in the baking sun to emerge the winners and lift the trophy this was a perfect end to the weekend for Lawrence who celebrated his 71st birthday the previous day.

South Petherton ladies travelled to **Somerton** on Tuesday, July 9th for a two-rink friendly. Unfortunately South Petheton lost on both rinks and by the final score of 23-35

Rink scores: U Black, T Evans, D Chater & D Lester lost 10-13. A Eckland, J Raikes, S Robinson & E Beckey lost 13-22.

The latest round of matches in the **Reynard-Smith triples League** took place on Wednesday with wins for teams led by B Careford, T Peterson and Pete Mottram,

On Friday, July 12th South Petherton made the short trip to **Crewkerne** for a Two Counties fixture.

On a warm evening South Petherton started well and maintained their lead throughout the game to win on three rinks and overall 104-77.

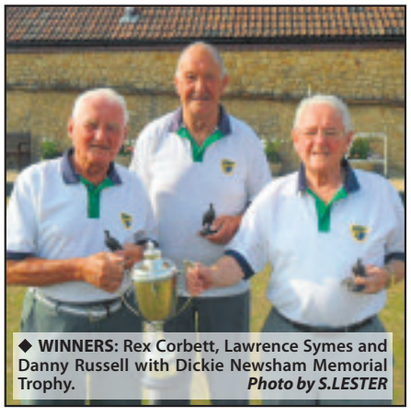
Rink scores: G Meecham, D Farr, B Carford & P Mottram lost 21–24. D Russell, G manuel, T Peterson & R Corbet won 25-14

N Pipe, J Halsey, S Lester & L Symes won 27-24. D Gaylard, D Hingley, P Hutchings & C Harris won 31-15

On Saturday, Juliy 13th South Petherton travelled to **Bridport** for a four-rink friendly. On a baking hot afternoon the captains agreed to play the game over 18 ends.

This was a very close game and despite only winning on one rink South Petherton won the game overall by just two shots the final score being 66-64.

Rink scores: N Pipe, B Raistrick, H Peterson & D Hingley drew 19-19. J Raikes, U Black, G Manuel & B Careford lost 10-23. K Bunkin, A Eckland, D Russell & T Peterson lost 10-15. S Donovan, B Eckland, J Halsey & L Symes won 27-6.



◆ **WINNERS:** Rex Corbett, Lawrence Symes and Danny Russell with Dickie Newsham Memorial Trophy. *Photo by S.LESTER*

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*

ON a glorious summers evening on Thursday, July 11th Severalls welcomed Merriott for the **Annual Challenge Cup Match.**

After a very competitive and friendly 21 ends, with a very tight finish, Severalls managed to win the Cup by seven shots 77 -70.

Rink Scores: L.Freeman, J.Mitchell, B.McCallum & A.Dow 28 R.Self 13. S.Hodder, C.Phinn, D.Wallis & R.Hodder 21 J.Parsons 18. P.Loaring, Ann Larcombe, M.Rawe & R.Radford 13 D.Baker 20. Alec Larcombe, N.Austin, M.Rawe & D.Rees 15 C.Parsons 19.

On Sunday, July 14th we played the **Club Triples Competition** on a scorching afternoon. After a very lively afternoon's bowling the winners were eventually A.Dow and M & T.Robins and the runners-up were R.Radford, N.Patel & P.Loaring.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*

Wednesday, July 10th: Men's over 60s league (A team) away to Ottery St Mary - scores: K Warren, M Toms & N Denslow 13 N Lawrence 17. B Andrews, A Day & K Wakelin 20 J Candy 15. Final score Ottery St Mary 32 Chardstock 33.

(B team) home to Pinces Garden (D) - scores: G Bodily, B Howard & J Tucker 19 F Lethbridge 11. J Butcher, J Marks & M Davenport 27 M Hacker 11.

Final score: Chardstock 46 Pinces Garden 22.

Saturday, July 13th: Ladies Captain Barbara Sluman welcomed nine ladies from Seaton BC to play a three-rink friendly.

Scores: Phylis Baldwin, Doris Emery & Veena Cole 21 J Miles 8. Ann Sebright, Ann Dredge & Barbara Sluman 19 P Whitworth 5. Sue Humphreys, Monica Sturley & Sue Dando 10 D Mayhew 28.

Final score: Chardstock 50 Seaton 41.

Sunday, July 14th: Our visitors were Chard BC to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Ann Dredge, B Howard & K Wakelin 23 R Genge 21. W Kerr, D Eldridge & Sheila Jeffery 20 B Pinder 10. Ann Sebright, T Dredge & J Tucker 15 M Lancelot 14. M Rogers, Veena Cole & A Day 23 E Herrick 12.

Final score: Chardstock 81 Chard 57.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

ILMINSTER bowlers were successful in the **County Semi-Finals** at Bath BC on Sunday which qualifies them for the National Finals at Worthing.

Under 25 Singles: Louis Ridout 21 T Shattock (Burnham-on-Sea) 12. Triples; Matt Hamilton, Chris Robinson & Louis Ridout 23 A Sully (Williton) 15. The Triple skipped by Peter Mattravers lost to N Pearce (Clevedon) 28-4. In the 4s Neil Rowe, Bev Brister, John Ridout & Peter Mattravers won 14 to 13 against C Doughty (Bath BC).

These results mean that Louis will be appearing in three finals this year - the Club would like to wish all the finalists the best of luck.

On Wednesday the men were away to **Portishead RBL** in the best of five-rink Top Club.

On a very tricky green Ilminster won on four rinks, losing on the other and now go on to play Bristol in the Area Final.

Details: 4 wood singles - Louis Ridout; 2 Wood singles - Peter Mattravers; Pairs, Ian Lightfoot & Jason Miles; Triples, Matt Hamilton, Neil Rowe & John Ridout; 4s Will Anderson, Bev Brister, Steve Turner & Phil Downs.

The Ladies were also in County Competitions this week starting with a win at **Queen Camel BC** in the Fear Cup by 39 shots on Friday.

Scores: Helen Collins, Norma Pugh, Maureen Mitchel & Dot Whelan 25 J Cowan 11. Val Dargue, Sarah Lightfoot, Betty Marner & Christine Davies 21 M Wabutt 10. Lyn Williams, Shannon Crouch, Heather Grinter & Angie Watkins 27 P Stretch 13.

On Sunday **Burnham-on-Sea** Ladies were the visitors in the Southey Trophy, a best of four-rink match with Ilminster defending the Ttitle they won last year.

On a very warm afternoon Ilminster were too strong winning on three of the four rinks

Details: 4 Wood singles - Lyn Williams 21 M Strong 9; Pairs -Maureen Mitchel & Heather Grinter 26 J Haselton 7; Triples - Helen Collins, Christine Davies & Monica Woodland 14 J Bridges 17; 4s - Sarah Lightfoot, Norma Pugh, Betty Marner & Dot Whelan 21 A Mathews 11;

In the **Open Singles** 3rd round Lyn Williams defeated F Anderson from Castle Cary BC 21-6.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*

LAST week was another busy time for Merriott Bowls Club with four matches being played in five days.

The week started on Wednesday with an away league match at **Westlands** which was played on a very hot sunny afternoon. Despite winning on two rinks Merriott lost by 72 shots to 83.

Rink scores; J.Parsons, P.Stow, P.White & A.Peters 20, G.Windeatt 18. C.Parsons, A.Davies, B.Whitfield & S.Batkin 17, C.Nicholls 13. A.Truscott, C.Truscott, C.Peters & J.Ashby 21, G.Saunders 27. N.Whitfield, B.Rosewell, B.Dibble & M.Allen 14, S.Matthews 25.

On a lovely warm, sunny Thursday evening Merriott played in an away cup match against **Severalls**. Again winning two rinks each and after a closely fought game, Severalls won by 77 shots to 70.

Rink scores; J.Parsons, A.Davies, B.Whitfield & E.Rush 18. R.Hodder 21. C.Parsons, C.Woods, T.Jones & A.Peters 19, D.Rees 15. D.Baker, P.Stow, C.Warnett & M.Allen 20, R.Radford 13. R.Self, N.Whitfield, J.Crisp & J.Ashby 13, A.Dow 28.

Two further league matches were played over the weekend both at Merriott.

On Saturday **Sherborne** were the visitors and on a very hot afternoon Merriott won convincingly on all four rinks and by 79 shots to 49.

Rink scores; J.Parsons, P.Stow, C.Woods & A.Peters 18, B.Wallis 13. D.Baker, C.Parsons, B.Whitfield & D.Heathcote 18, B.Whitbury 12. R.Self, N.Whitfield, J.Crisp & M.Allen 27, R.Jeans 11. A.Truscott, C.Truscott, C.Peters & S.Batkin 16, C.Rymell 13.

On Sunday, again in very hot conditions, we welcomed **Gillingham** for the first time. After a very close game Merriott were again the winners this time by three rinks to one and by 82 shots to 72.

Rink scores; J.Parsons, P.Stow, B.Whitfield & D.Crisp 21 A.Smith 19. C.Parsons, T.Jones, E.Rush & J.Crisp 22 K.Smith 18. R.Self, N.Whitfield, B.Dibble & M.Allen 20 P.Edwards 14. A.Truscott, C.Truscott, I Kendall & J.Ashby 19 J.Hancock 21.

swimming chard & district club

Chard eight does club proud in Gloucester

ON one of the hottest days of the year so far eight of Chard & District Swimming Club's top swimmers headed for one of the hottest places – Gloucester, for the **South West Regional Sprint** Meet, ***writes Hannah Pullinger.***

The temperature inside the pool was as hot as that outside, as the swimmers competed in all four strokes over 50m sprints and the 100m Individual Medley.

To swim at this event competitors have to have achieved at least one Regional qualifying time and swum at the Regional Championships earlier in the season.

All eight swimmers did their Club proud and achieved many personal best times.

At the end the overall points from all events determined winners in each age group. All eight swimmers were placed in the top 15 in their respective age groups.

Hannah Pullinger 17, swimming in the open age group achieved the best overall placing coming 5th, with Luke van den Barselaar also 17 coming 7th in the boy's open age group.

Other placings were: Melissa Hanson 15, 9th, Jamie Pullinger 14, 10th, Joe Spurway 16, 10th, Dan Andrews 18, 11th, Ben Fowler 17, 14th, Oliver Bilbie 15, 15th.

On an equally hot Sunday last weekend two other Chard & District swimmers braved the open water at the **ASA South West Open Water Championships** held at Weymouth.

With delays at the start due to fog, and despite the hot weather on land, sea temperatures of only 14.7 degrees - below the recommended temperature for such events - some competitors found it too cold to compete.

Lauren van den Barselaar 15, in her first open water event swam to a splendid third place overall in her age group (girls 15-18 years) in the 1.5km event in a time of 26.40.64 and was also placed first of the Somerset swimmers in her age group.

Paul Harrison 14, also swam and achieved first place out of the Somerset swimmers in the 14 years and under Boys age group, in a time of 25.26.82.

Both were presented with certificates and medals.

Finally we would like to apologise to 11 year old Oliver Rodger for missing his name from the recent report on our Chard & Clevedon Open Meet.

Oliver swam very well and achieved top eight medals in his age in both his events, coming 4th in the boy's 50m freestyle and 8th in the 200m breaststroke.

The Club are always looking for new members of all ages; for more information about Chard & District Swimming Club and competitive swimming visit their web site at www.chardswimming.org

■ **PAUL Harrison and Lauren van den Barselaar with their Open Water Championships awards.**

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Buttler heading for the door?

BY HOWARD LARCOMBE

JOS Buttler could be on his way out of the County Ground and heading for pastures new.

The talented 22-year-old was given assurance by the club that he would retain the wicket-keeping gauntlets for Somerset's T20 and YB40 teams after he broke into the England ODI teams.

But it would appear that the club management have had a rethink and announced that Craig Kieswetter would be wicket-keeper for last Friday's T20 game with Glamorgan.

It maybe that the SCCC hierachy regard Kieswetter, who appears unlikley to regain his England place any time soon, a better long-term prospect for the Cidermen as Buttler will be embroiled with playing for his country.

This issue adds more pressure on the SCCC management who have been criticised by club legend **Andy Caddick** over, amongst other issues, the lack of an approach to utilise his talents in coaching the bowlers.

■ **No Buts? Joss Buttler could be on his way. *Photo by Alexander Davidson***

T20 treble blow

SOMERSET'S promising start to their 2013 Friends Life T20 campaign was derailed by defeats against Glamorgan, Worcestershire and Northants in the last week.

The Friday evening game against **Glamorgan** at Cardiff turned out to be one of the Cidermen's biggest defeats since the competition began some 10 years ago.

After opting to bat first Somerset never recovered from a disastrous start that saw them lumbering along at 14 for 2 after four overs.

Pete Trego top-scored with 42 and Craig Meschede clubbed the only two 6s of the innings in a 22-ball knock of 30.

But 125-6 was never going to be enough and so it proved with Jim Allenby and Chris Cooke recording unbeaten 40s as the hosts (126-1) cruised home by nine wickets.

Somerset returned to their County Ground HQ on Sunday to face **Worcestershire**.

After being inserted by Marcus Trescothick the visitors posted a challenging 168-7.

Most successful of the Somerset attack were Yasir Arafat (3-29) and leg-spinner Max Waller (2-27) with Dutchman Alex Kervezee making 53 from 42 balls.

In reply there was relief all round the county ground as Trescothick brought an ended to a hideous runs of form that has brought scores of 0,0,0,0 and 7 with a boundary-laden 49 (38 balls, 6x4, 1x6). When he was out at 90-3 69 were need from 43 balls.

Jos Buttler smacked three of these over the fence in a breezy 27 from 13 balls but when he fell to his trademark scoop shot 34 from three overs was just too much for the lower order and Somerset (160-8) fell eight runs shy of their target.

Wednesday brought a long trip to Wantage Road to face **Northants**.

Two wickets for Yasir Arafat in the opening over of the match put Somerset in control.

But an impressive 63 off 36 balls from Steven Crook helped the hosts to 150-8. Arafat (3-21) and Craig Meschede (3-36) einjoyed most success with the ball.

In reply the men in the spotlight Jos Buttler and Craig Kieswetter gave the visitors some hope with knocks of 37 and 38 respectively.

But when Buttler was ridiculously run-out in a mix-up with Arafat, who should have sacrificed his wicket, the game was up and Somerset fell 10 runs short on 140-8. There was more bad news for the Cidermen with Trescothick picking up an injury to his left ankle and being forced to use a runner.

FLife T20 M/W/West	Pld	W	L	NR	Pts	RR
Northamptonshire	6	5	1	0	10	0.777
Glamorgan	5	4	1	0	8	1.350
Warwickshire	5	2	3	0	4	-0.304
SOMERSET	5	2	3	0	4	-0.420
Worcestershire	5	2	3	0	4	-0.709
Gloucestershire	6	1	5	0	2	-0.726

inside edge the local cricket scene

Batsmen make hay as bowlers toil

West of England League

IT'S becoming difficult to see how **Ilminster 1st XI** can avoid an instant drop back down into the Premier 2 Division after their latest set-back.

Skipper Sam Spurway won the toss and elected to bat first against high-flying hosts Frocester at Pounds Close.

Fifty-run stands for the third and fourth wickets were the highlights of an innings that closed on 232-8 after the allotted 50 overs.

Louis Kraucamp had a hand in each of those and went on to top score with 56 while Jonny Warry (34), Craig Rice (28) and Rayner Blitz (25) all made starts.

But Frocester made a steady start with a 56-run opening stand and never looked back eventually winning with 233-3 in the 41st over. Rice was most successful of the visitors' attack with 2-39 from his seven overs.

Chard 1st XI reinvigorated their march towards a late Premier 2 promotion spot with a three-wicket win at Gloucester City Winget.

The visitors opted for first use of their home track but could only muster 168 all out in the 48th over with Chard Skipper Jon Dalwood doing most damage with a season's best 4-30 while the other wickets were shared.

Chard reached their target in just 30 overs with teenager Reid Mawdsley top-scoring with 38.

Meanwhile, in the Somerset Division **Ilton 1st XI** recovered from last week's mauling to boost the hopes of avoiding relegation with an impressive eight-wicket home win over midtable Staplegrove.

The visitors chose to bat first and Ilminster FC manager Rob Sutton, batting at number eight, top-scored with a five-boundary 31 with skipper Damian Price claiming 3-26 in the total of 209 all out.

Ilton lost Max Davies for a duck in the first over but half-centuries from Damian Price (70, 11x4) and Joffy Williams (87, 13x4, 2x6) and a useful 34 from Nat Price saw Ilton ease home on 213-2 in the 39th over.

Elswhere, a superb unbeaten 111 from Tom Shire and 50s from Billy Hurley (59) and Marc Walmsley saw **Chard 2nds** pile up an imposing 313-5 from their 45 overs against Gloucester City Winget 2nds.

But the visitors certainly had a crack at the large target with a 100-run stand for the first wicket before Walmsley (2-38), Richard Scott (2-38) and Neil Rogers (2-71) all took two wickets to clinch an 81-run win as Gloucester were dismissed for 232 off the last ball of the innings.

Over at the Rec Alan Sims followed up his century last week with 81 as **Ilminster 2nds** (233-9) beat Warminster 2nds (167 all out) by 66 runs with youngster Sam Grinter taking 3 for 7 from his four overs.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

NORTH Perrott 1st XI's hopes of a top two finish in Division one took a blow as they went down by 58 runs at new leaders North Petherton.

Petherton posted 245 with Sam Harper taking 4-61. In reply, Perrott were on the ropes at 13-3 but 42 from Jake Symes and an unbeaten 36 from Harper saw them close on 187-9.

Down in Division One three wickets apiece from **Barrington 1st XI**'s Steve Redwood (3-50) and Mike Towill (3-89) couldn't stop hosts Bridgwater A knocking up 296 all out.

G.French top-scored with 40 in the Barrington total of 174 all out.

Good knocks from Nick Auger (67no), Jonny Ireland (43) and Dan Baggs (41) helped **North Perrott 2nds** (235-5) to a five wicket win over visiting Wedmore (233 for 6; R.Hyett 4-60).

Not such good news from **South Petherton 1st XI** (221-9) who, despite 49 from G.Wookey and 45 from G.Fry, remain bottom of Division Three after a five wicket home defeat at the hands of Burnham (223-5).

Round-up

Division 6: Ilminster A and Chard A both bagged 35 points after scheduled opponents Purnells 2nds and Glastonbury Lambs failed to raise teams.

Division 8S: Barrington 2nds 80 lost to Westlands 3rds 214 (A.Smith 6-59), All Saints 341-2 (J.Short 166no, R.Seward 72, M.Nunns 41) beat Ilton 2nd 91 (J.Nunns 4-24).

Division 9SE: South Petherton 2nds 35pts beat Long Sutton -30 who cancelled. Broadway & Horton 84 (G.Hayward 4-21) lost to Ilminster B 249-8 (P.Knight 111, G.Hayward 41; C.Cox 4-36), Cranmore 3rds 202 lost to Chard 750 412-4 (R.Kellaway 202, S.Dening 80) by 210 runs. North Perrott 3rds 35pts beat Leigh-on-Mendip -30pts who cancelled.

DORSET LEAGUE

CREWKERNE 1st XI produced a fine 107-run victory against midtable Portland Red Triangle 2nds in Dorset League Division 5 NW on Saturday.

Ashley Lawrence won the toss, and unsurprisingly decided to have a bat at Henhayes.

Tom Briggs and Phil Palfrey (19) put on a fine 70 for the opening partnership.

Jon Gould then added a rapid 54 for the second wicket with Briggs before departing for 25.

This brought the in-form Chris Gould to the crease and with Briggs the duo took the game away from Portland. The duo put on 106 for the 3rd wicket, before in quick succession, Briggs was run out for a fine 85, whilst Gould was stumped for 57 as Crewkerne closed on an impressive 255-5.

In reply Portland soon found themselves in trouble at 15-3, with Darren Parsons (3-28) tearing through the top order.

This became 34-5 before some middle order resistance made Crewkerne work to polish off the innings.

It was left to Rowswell (2-35) and Rob Cornelius (3-8) to finish Portland's resistance off for 148, with Crewkerne still 6 points behind Shillingstone 2nds in Dorset League Division 5 North West.

Tomorrow the team travel to Abbotsbury, team; A Lawrence (C), T Briggs, S Cooper, R Cornelius, M Culpitt, C Gould, J Gould, P Palfrey, D Parsons, S Rowswell, A Wellman

Players meet at Henhayes 12.30 or Abbotsbury 1.30 for a 2pm start.

Crewkerne 2nd XI bounced back from the previous week's defeat with an excellent 18-run victory against Winfrith Newburgh.

Batting first a 4th wicket partnership between Nick Keylock (52no) and Alan Wellman (52) of 107 laid the foundations for the victory and a target of 179-5.

In reply Winfrith lost regular wickets but had a number of steady partnerships. Geoff Carr (2-38) and Alan Wellman (1-38) helped put pressure on the hosts.

Fourteen-year-old Joe Kember (1-13) with a fine 5 over spell made a crucial breakthrough and leading wicket taker Rob Keylock (3-42) restricted Winfrith to 161-8.

Tomorrow the team hosts Puddletown; Richard Keylock (C), T Bending, N Bodger, G Carr, E Hawkins, R Hawkins, A Kember, J Kember, N Keylock, Rob Keylock, M Pearce. Players meet at Henhayes 1.15 for a 2pm start.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

***WEPL**: Ilminster v Bristol CC, Chard v Taunton Deane CC, Bishops Lydeard v Ilton, Taunton Deane 2nds v Chard 2nds, Glastonbury 2nds v Ilminster 2nds.*

***The Best Western Shrubbery Hotel SCL**: Castle Cary v North Perrott, Wells v Barrington, North Perrott 2nds v Kilve, Uphill Castle v South Petherton, Huish & Langport 2nds v Broadway & Horton, Taunton St Andrews A v Ilminster A, Banwell & Churchill A v Chard A, Ilton 2nds v Wincanton 2nds, Barrington 2nds v All Saints, South Petherton 2nds v Glastonbury 4ths, Broadway & Horton 2nds Ilminster B v Long Sutton, Chard 750 v North Perrot* 3rds.

■ **CREWKERNE CC Midweek XI which won the Division Two title in their first season in the Top Toggs midweek Cricket League. Line-up, standing from left; Sam Rowswell, Nick Bodger, Jonny Gould, Ashley Lawrence, Alan Wellman, Simon Cooper, Phil Palfrey. Front: Chris Gould, Rob Cornelius (Captain), Rob Keylock, Adam Kember, Darren Parsons.**

cricket tables

WEPL

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Bath	11	195
Frocester	11	190
Taunton St Andrews	11	159
Bridgwater	11	144
Downend	11	139
Bristol	11	136
Ashcott & Shapwick	11	114
Keynsham	11	114
Corsham	11	112
Ilminster	11	45

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Weston Super Mare	11	182
Thornbury	11	161
Taunton Deane	11	160
Chard	11	146
Minehead	11	137
Goatacre	11	132
Glastonbury	11	131
Cheltenham	11	125
Gloucester CW	11	122
Warminster	11	74

Somerset Div	Pld	Pts
Wembdon	11	206
Wellington	11	163
Uphill Castle	11	157
Bishops Lydeard	11	151
Frome	11	149
Staplegrove	11	143
Winscombe	11	109
Westland Sports	11	102
Ilton	11	91
Butleigh	11	85

Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Swindon	11	206
Taunton Deane	11	175
Chard	11	174
Thornbury	11	143
Cheltenham	11	139
Gloucester CW	11	138
Knowle	11	123
Warminster	11	117
Ilminster	11	96
Glastonbury	11	67

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division 1	Pld	Pts
North Petherton	11	349
North Curry	11	336
Ashbrittle	11	284
Purnells	11	273
North Perrott	11	272
Kilmington & Stouton	11	267
Temple Cloud	11	265
Middlezoy	11	222
Belvedere	11	167
Castle Cary	11	164

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater A	11	357
Bagborough	11	350
Watchet	11	278
Wells	11	272
Huish & Langport	11	269
Cheddar	11	246
North Newton	11	222
Barrington	11	206
Wincanton	11	186
Westlands II	11	141

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Kilve	11	343
Wembdon II	11	332
Burnham	11	306
Wellington II	11	281
Long Sutton	11	257
North Perrott II	11	256
Uphill Castle II	11	247
Wedmore	11	188
Horrington	11	172
South Petherton	11	137

Division 5	Pld	Pts
Leigh-on-Mendip	11	338
Hardington & W Coker	11	312
Broadway & Horton	10	288
Lydford	10	286
Trull	11	265
Baltonsborough	11	226
Huish & Langport II	11	183
Bishops Lydeard II	11	183
Taunton A	11	179
Sparkford	11	176

Division 6	Pld	Pts
East Huntspill	11	355
Banwell & Churchill	11	349
Taunton Deane Cav	11	274
Castle Cary II	11	227
Butleigh II	11	224
Purnells II	11	214
Iminster A	11	208
Taunton St Andrews A	11	203
Chard A	11	203
Glastonbury Lambs	11	126

Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane Crus	10	306
All Saints	10	292
Wembdon Wyverns	9	260
Taunton St Andrews B	9	235
Westlands III	10	220
Wincanton II	9	175
Ilton II	10	139
Barrington II	10	123
Lydford II	9	69

Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
North Perrott III	10	294
South Petherton II	10	268
Chard 750	10	257
Broadway & Horton II	10	238
Ilminster B	10	208
Sparkford II	9	154
Long Sutton II	10	141
Leigh on Mendip II	9	114
Cranmore III	10	70

DORSET LEAGUE

Division 5 NW	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone II	10	177
Crewkerne	10	171
Bradford Abbas	10	130
Abbotsbury	9	125
Portland RT II	9	120
Cerne Valley II	10	117
Marnhull II	10	115
Martinstown II	10	66
Dorchester III*	10	-16

Division 6	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	11	196
Charlton Down	11	194
Puddletown*	11	162
Winfrith Newburgh	11	143
Shaftesbury*	11	132
Poole IV	11	119
Crewkerne II	11	111
Stalbridge III	11	81
Bere Regis II	11	74
Beaminster II*	11	49

equestrian

Successful Dressage event

■ CLUB chairman Jane Rogers

DESPITE the heat members and supporters who turned out for Lamberts Castle Riding Club's dressage and barbecue in East Devon last week described the event as relaxed and successful.

Fortunately the hot weather had cooled in time for the 5pm start, allowing riders and horses to compete comfortably at the Dalwood event.

The first of the three tests, Intro B, saw Christine Hill take top spot with Vicky Hammond finishing second; Chloe Day and Rebecca Harding took third and fourth, respectively.

Georgina Ewell took first and second on two rides in the Prelim 4 test, followed by Rosie Wharton, Alice Wyatt, Hill and Pippa Wyatt.

On top form that evening, Ewell also took first and second place in the Prelim 14. She was followed on the leader board by Wharton, Alice Wyatt, Pippa Wyatt and Steph Bere.

The club, which includes members from South Somerset, would like to thank committee member Fiona Benger and her husband, Tony, for their hospitality at White Lodge for the dressage event after which a delicious barbecue was enjoyed by riders, families and friends.

■ ALICE Wyatt was placed fourth in Prelim 4 and Prelim 14

Hunt begins for new Saints boss

.COMBE St Nicholas Football Club have begun the search for a new first team manager after Ivor Hutchings called time on his six-year rein at the helm *WRITES HOWARD LARCOMBE.*

Hutchings told ***Weekender Sport***: "Work commitments mean I am struggling to make the first team's away games in Somerset League."

Hutchings, a club stalwart and ex-chairman who was a key part of the club's vastly successful Perry Street & District League team of the late 80s and 90s, will take up the position of manager of the Reserve team which plays in the PSDL Premier Division.

The rumour mill is currently in full flow with Perry Street League Champions Winsham United's manager Phil Loaring and Karl Diment – who has just vacated the manager's role at Lyme Regis - just two of the names being bandied about.

Ashley Fussell, who has done a good job in running the Combe Reserve team, was another name mentioned, but again it is believed work commitments will prohibit his chances.

◆ COMBE St Nicholas FC welcomes any new applications for the job of first team manager.

The ambitious club currently runs three mens teams, a ladies team and has a thriving your section

If interested please contact Ivor Hutchings on 07737 827924 or club secretary Matt Redwood 07917 164218 or email combefc@live.co.uk.

Combe are training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and the first team have the following pre-season friendlies (*all at home*) lined-up; Sherborne Town Reserves (tomorrow), Bridgwater Town Reserves (Thursday, July 25th) and Wincanton Reserves (Wednesday, July 31st).

◆ THE draw has been made for the **Tom Facey pre-season cup** staged at CSNFC; Tuesday (23rd July) Ilminster Town v Wellington. Tuesday (30th July) Millwey Rise v Combe St Nicholas. Final is on Friday, August 2nd. (all games kick-off at 6.30pm).

■ STEPPING DOWN: Ivor Hutchings

cycling chard wheelers

Hogg bursts into senior top 10

ONE of the best rides of the year was produced by under 16 Rob Hogg on Thursday evening at the final round of the Team Tor 2000 summer series.

Hogg, who has only just turned 16, decided to enter the senior Elite and 1,2 cat race where he competed against the top amateurs and semi-pros from the region over some 25 miles around Merryfield airfield, near Ilminster.

Despite the handicap of his under 16 gear restrictions, he rode brilliantly and stayed with the top men for the entire race.

The icing on the cake came as young Hogg tore into a sprint finish, clocking around 140rpm cadence and gaining a remarkable 10th place and scoring National ranking points.

Hogg later said: "I was very pleased with that, I wanted to see how well I could go against top riders. It was tough...my toughest race yet."

Another McKinlays 1st Chard Wheelers rider in top form was Max Hinds who won the under 12s at Dunkeswell on Tuesday and repeated his feat at Merryfield on Thursday.

The latter victory also secured the Team Tor overall series win.

Rowan Ellis took second place in this series and Evan Richards third for a 'Wheelers' clean sweep of the podium.

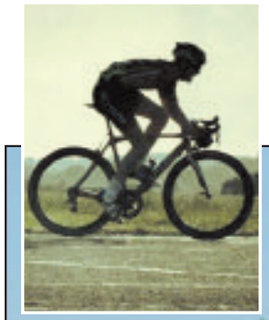
In the under 14 standings Ryan White wrapped up the overall series win and Joe West again rode strongly to take second step on the podium.

White also won his race at Dunkeswell earlier in the week.

Ruby Bond rode with great determination in her race, outriding several boys, to secure yet another win.

The last round of the Dunkeswell East Devon circuit race series takes place this week and with Hinds, Bond and White leading their respective age groups, the 'Wheelers' are hoping for more overall podium places.

If anyone would like more information about our club please ring Brandon Ellis 01460 221479 or visit www.1stchard wheelers.org.uk



◆ IN FORM: Under 12 Max Hinds in action at Dunkeswell and Rob Hogg (inset) at Merryfield

Top Toggs evening cricket league news

Title wins for 3C's and Crewkerne

THE final two evening league games were played on Wednesday, July 10th.

Chardstock 78-1 beat Hatch Beauchamp 77 all out by 9 wickets, J.Short scoring 40no.

Crewkerne completed an unbeaten campaign when they beat Ilton by eight wickets in their final game. Crewkerne made 120 for 2 with P.Palfry scoring 55 and J.Gould 29 in reply to Ilton's 119-9. S.Cooper took 3-12 and A.Kember 2-13.

3C's won the Division One championship with Martock taking runners-up spot on superior run-rate over White Horse.

Crewkerne won Division Two with Ilton runners-up.

The cup final between Crewkerne and Perry Street, and the presentation of winners and runners-up trophies, will take place tonight at Chard CC (6.15pm) start.

The winner of the batting trophy is Louis Krauchamp of Ilminster with 118no and the bowling award goes to D.Turner of White Horse for his 5-13.

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
3C's	9	6	1	2	28
Martock	9	5	1	3	26
White Horse	9	5	1	3	26
Ilminster	9	4	3	2	20
Thorncombe	9	4	4	1	18
Broadway & Hort	9	3	3	3	18
Royal Oak	9	3	4	2	16
Perry Street	9	2	3	4	14
South Petherton	9	1	5	3	10
Axminster	9	0	7	2	4

Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
Crewkerne	8	6	0	2	28
Ilton	8	4	3	1	18
Merriott	8	3	3	2	16
Chardstock	8	2	5	1	10
Hatch Beauchamp	8	1	5	2	8

Primary Swimming Gala

ON Monday, July 8th, Chard area cluster of primary schools held its annual swimming gala.

The event, which followed the format of a traditional swimming gala with races over 25 metres, was hosted at the 1610 Kingfisher Pool.

Participating schools were; Buckland, Manor Court, Ashill, Tatworth, Avishayes and Winsham, each bringing a year 3/4 team and a year 5/6 team.

A total of 40 local primary pupils took part, competing in teams of four and points were awarded to finishing positions in each event.

The overall winners of the gala were Tatworth in years 3/4 and Manor Court in years 5/6.

Events, like these, are just one way of providing children with competitive situations, something that all schools are working towards under government guidelines.

School Sports Co-ordinator, Jason Hedaux, would like to thank 1610 and Chard & District Swimming Club who provided valuable helpers, organising the races and making the event run efficiently.

Send your sports reports, scores, fixtures and photographs to; *howard@pemedia.co.uk*

angling chard ac

Bush lands double

Chard AC - Spring League 10
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH - PERRY STREET POND
20 fished

THE final match arrived and there were several anglers in contention for the silvers league although Steve Bush had the carp league all but sewn up.

Paul Blake was the top weight on the day with 45lb 10oz from peg 1, Steve Chant was second from peg 10 with 44lb 10oz, third place went to Steve Bush which confirmed his place as the champion of the carp league. John Anderson was fourth with 32lb 4oz from peg 4.

In the silvers Kev Baker had a lovely net of big skimmers to win easily with 15lb 8oz from peg 15, Jamie Rich was second with a tench, skimmers and eels for 6lb 8oz from peg 19, Andy Winters was third with 5lb 15oz from peg 11.

Mike Hosgood was fourth with 4lb 4oz which was enough for him to overhaul Les Braunton and take first place in the silvers league.

Steve Bush enjoyed a very profitable league as he also won the individual knockout and the pairs knockout with Andy Winters.

The club would like to say a big thank you to Les Braunton for running a great league.

(Next week sees the start of the Reservoir League).

Carp: 1 - Paul Blake (Chard) - 45lb 10oz, 2 - Steve Chant (Chard) - 44lb 10oz, 3 - Steve Bush (Chard) - 33lb, 4 - John 'Janders' Anderson (Chard Minnows) - 32lb 4oz.
Silvers: 1 - Kev Baker (Tatworth Tigers) - 15lb 8oz, 2 - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) - 6lb 8oz, 3 - Andy Winters (Chard) - 5lb 15oz, 4 - Mike Hosgood (Near Exeter) - 4lb 4oz.
Carp League Champion: Steve Bush – 404lb 10oz
Silvers League Champion: Mike Hosgood – 54lb 13oz
Pairs Knockout Champions: Steve Bush & Andy Winters.
Individual Knockout Champion: Steve Bush.
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